

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10682101
Filing Date	2003-10-09
First Named Inventor	Daniel F. Justin et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Michael Priddy
Attorney Docket Number	ZIM0403

U.S.PATENTS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.						Add		
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.						Add		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	EP1449500A2	EP	A2	2004-08-25	Zimmer Technology, Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button						Add		
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						Remove		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						T ⁵

Receipt date: 09/09/2009		Application Number	10682101	10682101 - GAU: 3733
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>		Filing Date	2003-10-09	
		First Named Inventor	Daniel F. Justin et al.	
		Art Unit	3733	
		Examiner Name	Michael Priddy	
		Attorney Docket Number	ZIM0403	

1	Copy of the Partial European Search Report issued 8/5/09 in related European Application No. EP08017942.7	<input type="checkbox"/>
---	---	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Christina Negrelli/	Date Considered	10/26/2009
--------------------	----------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.